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BIG DEVELOPMENT IS PROPOSED

BY T. C. I. & R. R. CO.
AT WHITWELL

Tram Road Being Built to New Openings—120 Coke Ovens to Be Built, and 200 More Proposed—Reservoir to Be Built, Electric Plant Installed and Other Improvements.

WHITWELL, Tenn., July 28.—(Special.)—The T. C. I. & R. R. Co. is laying great plans for the development of this place, and while the officials are very reticent, the following is the plan of progress contemplated for the ensuing year.

In the first place 120 coke ovens have been staked off along the line of railway and just above the present ovens, and it is proposed to have them running by Jan. 1.

A tram road 6,200 feet long to convey coal from openings north of here is being built and heavy charges of dynamite are being used to dislodge the cliffs along which the road is being built. It is proposed to operate this road eventually with electric power and to this end a powerful dynamo will be installed. The work is being done on contract. Openings made in a very fine body of coal, will be reached by this tramroad, which is set for completion by Jan. 1.

Having achieved these things the company will next set about the building of 200 more coke ovens, and to secure water for same will establish a reservoir on Poker Hill, pumping from big Sequachee River, which will give them ample supply.

In order to give room for these improvements and give better access for handling cars and switching, the tipples will be moved back to foot of incline. A large number of new houses will be constructed by the company in the section south of the incline known as Negro Hill, for the occupancy of employees, and the company will in addition erect several large boarding houses.

It is expected that there will be 1,000 hands employed here by the first of the year, and business will be in a most prosperous state. Whitwell has a future before it now which it never had before, as the company has sold out all its interests in Tracy City and will concentrate the development of its interests in and near Whitwell.

ETNA DRUM.

Special to the News.

Warm atmosphere is the order of the day.

They had a box supper here Saturday night for the purpose of buying lamps for the church.

Miss Cora Brunley was visiting her sister and mother near the river Saturday.

Ed and John Doyle, of Whiteside attended the box supper here Saturday night.

Wes Hix was visiting at Tom Smiths Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and quite a large crowd attends every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater Doyle were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sexton, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Janie Dognan and Nancy Keef looked pretty Sunday.

Ed Houts is still hanging his hat on Mr. Parker's gate post.

Kelly Hartman has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loach were visiting W. M. Loach Sunday.

Misses Ellen Bailey and Mattie Houts were visiting Miss Lizzie Smith Sunday.

Harry Ransome attended a party at Kelly's Ferry Saturday night. Elsie.

STRIKE AT BLACKLOCK.

But the Trouble With Wetter Co. Is Settled.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., July 27.—The maulers at the Blacklock Foundry went out on a strike this morning. The men claim that Blacklock was taking 5 per cent. off their work when, instead, 20 per cent. should be added. A committee waited upon Mr. Blacklock some days ago, but he would not see them, but now says he is ready to entertain them.

The trouble at the Wetter Store Works is settled and the men are again at work.

Dallas Dixon was in town today.

FALLING LIMB

Instantly Kills Mrs. John Porter, Near Whitwell.

WHITWELL, Tenn., July 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Porter, wife of John Porter who lives about one mile north of here on the Shirley farm, was instantly killed Wednesday of last week about 4.00 p.m. by a limb falling from a tree and striking her on the head. She and her husband had been hoeing corn together, and having finished one piece her husband advised her to go to the house and look after the children, but she said she would continue a while longer and going under a beech tree to get into another field a limb suddenly fell as she was beneath the tree and struck her on the top of the head killing her instantly. She was about thirty-five years old and leaves five small children. She was a daughter of Frank Williams.

STANLEY.

Special to the News.

Dust and dry weather is more numerous than anything else.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Aunt Vina Lusk on the 23rd. She was about ninety years old. A most honorable and useful lady has passed from our midst, to the regret of the many friends she has left. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends of the deceased.

Last Sunday an undertaker from Chattanooga, came down within half a mile of this place and exhumed the body of Andrew Moore (colored), which was found in the river here one day this week.

R. F. Richie, P. M. of Kelly's Ferry, came up Sunday and spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Richie. Monday he proceeded on up the river to Chattanooga and returned home Monday afternoon.

Our postmaster seems to be very much elated over the arrival of a fine girl at his house. He calls her Bertha May Richie. He says she will soon be big enough for assistant postmaster.

Mrs. Belle Durham was the guest of Mrs. M. L. Richie a few days last week.

Jack Boatright, of the Indian Territory, is here visiting his brother-in-law, John Richie. He says crops do not look very promising in the west on account of the recent dry weather.

Miss Mary J. Francis, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Richie this week.

Alvin Spears was at the postoffice Sunday.

John R. Roberson was a business caller at the postoffice Saturday morning.

Miss Ellen E. Richie was visiting Miss Maud Richie Sunday.

Dry weather prevails in this section.

Mrs. Polly Davis, of Walden's Ridge was visiting her son, Andy, in the valley Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Richie, Sr., went to Chattanooga Saturday.

Alex Massengale and family were visiting relatives in Hamilton county Saturday and Sunday.

News in not plentiful like dust and sunshine.

SHUG JOHNSON HURT.

Struck by Plank on Depot Platform.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., July 29.—Shug Johnson met with a very serious accident in the yards of the N. C. & St. L. R. R. here this morning. The engine on which he was riding was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour and Johnson was sitting on the tender. The leading plank on the freight depot platform was jutting out over the edge of the platform, and as the engine swept by the plank struck Johnson in the hip, rendering him unconscious for an hour. Had the plank struck him in the side it would have killed him instantly. He is now resting very well.

Died at Tracy City.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., July 28.—A. I. Toten, of Lexington, Ky., former Superintendent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company at this place died this morning at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Nathurst. He was 60 years of age, and a lay leader in the Episcopal Church. His remains were sent this afternoon to Lexington, Ky., for interment.

Officers of Union.

WHITWELL, Tenn., July 28.—(Special.)—The officers of Local 287, U. M. W. of A., recently elected officers as follows: J. M. Griffith president; Dave Farmer, vice-president; J. L. Morrison, financial secretary; Taylor Cludwick, recording secretary. The union holds public meetings at Red Men's Hall every Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited to hear the principles of unionism expounded.

COUNTY COURT CLERK PRICE

REFUSES TO LICENSE
SO. PITTSBURG SALOON

Strenuous Effort Made to Force Him, but He Is Immovable From His Position, Which Is Strongly Endorsed.

The question of selling liquor in South Pittsburg has again risen to the front, and it looks as if the temperance people were on top this time. Thursday last the license of George Ervin, who has been running a saloon in that city, expired, and he made application to County Court Clerk James Price for renewal, the city license having been already granted him, but a county license not having been granted. This Mr. Price refused to do, saying that in his opinion the Adams law still held force over the city and admitting that he erred in granting the first license. Ervin then went to Chattanooga Friday and made application to Judge Allison for a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the County Court Clerk to issue license. This Judge Allison refused to do, as it would compel the clerk to issue the license without opportunity to argue his case. He offered, however, to issue an alternative writ which would oblige the clerk to make response as to why he would not issue the license demanded. This did not suit Ervin and his friends, and they withdrew their petition.

Hon. Foster V. Brown, of Chattanooga, has been investigating the question, and it is very probable that the Mayor of South Pittsburg will have to answer indictment at the session of circuit court Monday next, to answer as to his position and connection with the aiders and abettors of the whiskey traffic. Some very sensational evidence is expected to be brought out as the whiskey muddle in South Pittsburg has reached startling proportions. The Mayor is charged with permitting the opening of a saloon in South Pittsburg to secure his election by promising that if he was elected Mayor he would permit a saloon to be opened.

CLIFTY, TENN.

Special to the News.

I have promised to exclude everything from my correspondence except news, but I must express my opinion regarding the insult thrown at a certain young lady by "Sun-dial" referring to her as "great-grand-ma." This name was used of course to excite laughter, and perhaps it had its desired effect among a certain element, but to people of culture and refinement it was an unnoticeable nonentity, and a feeling of deep sorrow and deserving pity was experienced for the poor, little, ignorant, insignificant progenitor of this pernicious ignominy. When people are so unthoughtful or disrespectful as to use such allusions, we are left to conjecture as to whether they have had the proper youthful training or not. We could use adjectives in this case that would sound more euphonious to us, and afford more ease to our conscience, but they might not look well in print. Anyway it might be wise for "Sun-dial" to think as he writes.

Misses Lankester and Gott, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, left Friday morning for their homes in Sequachee Valley.

John D. Smith is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Pikeville and Whitwell.

Mr. Huffaker, formerly of Dunlap, Tenn., is stopping at the Hotel McGrath.

Spence Carpenter is contemplating a trip to Colorado next month, I have been told.

Mr. Walling, resident of the C. C. C. & C. Co., will become a resident of Clifty when his edifice on Front St. is completed.

The committee appointed by the Sunday school to purchase an organ have decided to return the Burdette bought of Jesse French, as there isn't any one in the Sunday school physically able to manipulate it.

Miss Bessie Hooper, of Whitwell, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ketner, who have been visiting in Sequachee Valley, returned home Sunday.

Angus Ayers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

DOANS, TEXAS.

Special to the News.

I noticed a piece in our paper headed "Speaks for Non-union". I wish to state that what little living I have I try to grow it on the farms of Wilberger Co., Texas, and I see and feel the effects of both union and non-union. I wish to show you a little of the effects. We have in our city of Vernon, two elevators run by Companies that buy grain, and you cannot get them to bid against each other on your grain. When you go to market with a load of grain the buyer comes to the wagon with a little pair of balances and gets a small measure and weighs the wheat and if it weighs out the grade that he is buying he gives you a bid and if it does not he gets off the wagon and tells you to go to the other mill. Your wheat is not the grade that he is buying and you get no bid until you go to the other place. We also have six cotton buyers in our little town and each one has his day to buy cotton and you can scarcely get the other man to raise his bid. He just tells you that his limits are of today, so you had just as well take the bid. Yet people will jump up and say I can't pledge myself to do thus and so and not to do thus and so.

Labeling men just stay divided up and take what he offers you for your stuff. I want to appeal to the honor of laboring men. Do we have to do this or not? Is there no way to remedy this matter? Some will tell you to read your bible. It will teach you all you need to know but I just want to tell you that there is a class of people that the bible does not teach.

Then what about them? I must tell you that they need some laws, they need some way of being guided and protected. Do they not? "The natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit" and soon then we learn from this that all men do not heed the teaching of the Bible and if they do that should be no proof that they do not need protection nor should it keep them from placing some guard against theft.

Now, I will try to show you a little sketch of the condition of the cotton grower. Probably some of the readers never saw a stalk of cotton bloom or even a lock of raw cotton. Such a one will be interested to know that the cotton crop stands second to the grain crops of our country. Last year our crop of cotton sold for more than \$600,000,000. Then suppose that the people will ever cease to grow cotton. You must remember that we only have thirteen states or 812 counties, that will grow cotton, only a small part of our great land that is suited to its growth. Our crop last year was estimated at 13,700,000 bales, the largest crop of the world's history. But this large crop has been rapidly absorbed by the cotton mills of our land and afar off, of which some 11,000,000 bales have already been sold. The farmers began to see and feel the need for some protection. The spirit of organization began to spring up among the farmers of cotton, so a meeting was held in the state in January, 1905, when more than two thousand delegates met to consider ways and means of getting better prices as they had decreased from 18c to 6c per pound. So the bankers sent delegates and declared to lend some aid to help the oppressed cotton growers to prevent speculation on their labor and lend stability to prices. This committee donated \$10,000 as a sinking fund to help organize the cotton growers into a union. The work of organization has been actively prosecuted and now more than 1,000,000 cotton farmers stand shoulder to shoulder and declare that they will not sell their cotton hurriedly as they have heretofore, but will place it on the market as the mills demand it for consumption. To this end a cotton pool, with \$200,000,000 capital, has been chartered for the purpose of regulating the sale of cotton and this is to become the commission merchant of cotton growers, and the cotton markets of the world have felt the benefit of this move since January last for cotton has sold at the price of \$15 per bale and that speaks some to the farmers for the 2,700,000 bales yet on hand.

I will close with love to the union and good wishes to the News.

Joe Hackworth.

Hall-Martin.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., July 27.—Last evening Hugh Hall was married to Miss Lizzie Martin, in the Christian Church. Mr. Hall is an employee of the Eagle Pencil Co., while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Martin. They left on the early train this morning for Huntville to spend their honeymoon.

NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House.

N. B. MOORE.

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BLACKLOCK FOUNDRY,
South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Ebenezer.

Special to the News.

Visiting is the order of the day.

Mrs. D. C. Kelly was at Sam Webb's Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Lowmon was at this place Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Amos was visiting here Friday.

Miss Icie Kelly had a delightful smile on her face Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Webb were at Sam Webb's Saturday and Sunday.

Will Smith and family passed by here Sunday.

Mrs. Lambert was at this place Thursday.

W. J. Pennington has moved back to our neighborhood. We are glad to have him back but we are sorry he didn't bring Old Duck back with him.

Mrs. Sarah Lambert is on the sick list this week.

Joe Lambert was on our streets Sunday.

Geo. Lay and wife, from Oak Grove were riding on our streets Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Hancock and family have returned from a visit to their parents in Alabama.

Jim Price, from Jasper, was visiting in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Smith and family visited in Jasper Sunday.

Herbert Webb called here last week. Rev. Lambert was here Saturday.

Levi Webb made a short call here Friday of last week.

John Turner was here Thursday of last week.

C. R. Rogers was here one day last week.

Jim Turner passed here Thursday sitting sideways riding Old Hick and leading Old Tige.

John Dame passed by here Thursday.

Jim Hoge was here Thursday of last week.

Jim Brown, of near Inman, passed by here Tuesday on business.

Will Webb, who was working at Battle Creek, is now at home.

Bill Ames had to leave his work on account of a rising on his head.

Mr. Levi and family visited on Battle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

As news is scarce I will ring off.

White Rose.

BRIDGEPORT, ALA.

Special to the News.

BRIDGEPORT, Ala., July 28.—Miss Maggie Payne and Jack Denton were married at the home of A. J. Jenkins.

Miss Ludella Cooper and Edward Colvin were married at Bryant.

Miss Mae Dee Jones entertained last night in honor of her guest, Miss Alda Cambren, of Winchester. Refreshments were served.

Miss Elvete Crowover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowover, died Thursday. Her remains were taken to Mt. Carmel for interment.

RHEUMATISM.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy that I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

The Swafford Case.

Judge Allison, of Chattanooga, came up Wednesday and held special court to try Ease Swafford, Jr., on the charge of complicity in the murder of W. L. Tollett. After hearing the evidence he sustained the verdict of Eschschon and Billingsley, and remanded the prisoners to jail, pending a three-thousand dollar bond—Pikeville Banner.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Banyan, of Butlersville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at all druggists, price 25c."

FARRIOR SWITCH.

Special to the News.

Frank Condry was all smiles Sunday.

Charley Thomas passed by here Sunday wearing the sun-grins.

Tom Dawson passed by here one day last week, with a fine pair of mules.

Jim Warren, of Jasper, and Miss Effie Myers were out buggy riding Sunday.

John McGuirt and wife were visiting at Tom Foster's Sunday.

Brown Rogers was helping H. Hancock & Co. haul logs Monday.

Will Banks passed by here one day last week.

Richard Grant was in Jasper shopping Monday.

Sam Webb, of Ebenezer, was visiting here Sunday.

Hariscabable and wife from Pleasant Grove, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Sunday.

Mrs. Hudson was in Jasper shopping one day last week.

Jim Condry passed by here mule back riding Sunday.

Oscar Foster was all smiles Sunday. Myrtle Hudson had a smile on her face Sunday as long as a rail fence.

Ye writer and husband were visiting at Ebenezer Sunday.

Mr. Hudson and Cornelius Pennington returned to their work on Battle Creek Monday.

Mrs. Bill Walker was in Jasper Monday shopping.

Dave Lawson passed by here the other day with a load of fish, taking them to Jasper.

Miss Ethel Rogers was in town shopping Thursday of last week.

Mr. Thomas was seen going to Jasper Saturday with a string of fish.

Miss Mamie Rogers is on the sick list this week.

Chilling seems to be the order of the day in our vicinity.

Geo. Condry has been on the sick list for the past week. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Turner, of Hoge's Crossing, was visiting on Gordon's Hill last week.

Seab Johnson was at Hoge's Crossing Monday.

Mrs. Lena Foster and daughter, Rose were in Jasper, visiting Monday.

Mrs. May Pennington, and sister, Miss Myrtle Hudson, were in town shopping one day this week.

Dr. Copeland, of Jasper, has been here for the last week. Wild Bill.

KELLY'S FERRY.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexton were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Hartman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Blevins and son Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Janie Lay, of Oates' Island, attended singing at the Ferry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fryer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Newsome Sunday.

Miss Ella Hartman was the guest of Misses Fannie and Nora McNabb Saturday night.

Miss Emma Troxler was the guest of Miss Minnie Hartman Saturday night.

Misses Ellen and Nettie Ellis attended singing Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Hale, of Whiteside, attended singing Sunday.

Miss Janie Hale was all smiles Sunday as her best fellow came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Copeland, of Whitwell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sexton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. David McNabb, was in our vicinity Sunday.

An ice cream supper was given at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hartman Saturday night and was well attended. All of the young people of this place have got the name of being the nicest behaved young people in the county. Robt. Obar said he never saw a better behaved crowd before to be such a large one. That is right, young people, hold your head up and never let it drop.